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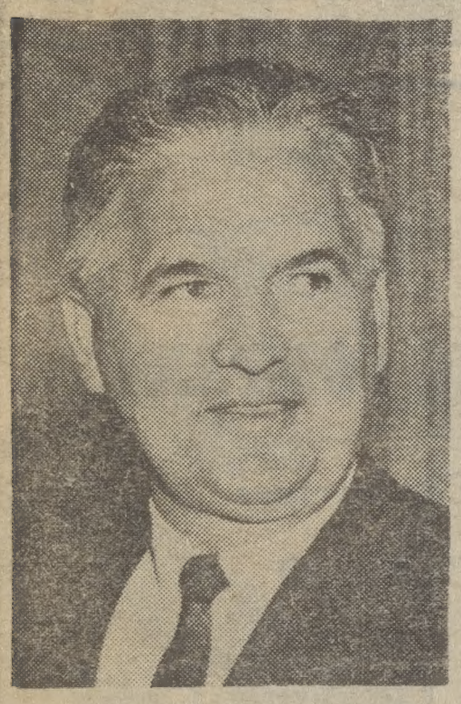


Guest stake president for this space this month is Kenneth Denmark Jensen of Walnut Creek Stake for the last six years. He succeeded President Norman B. Creer, whose first counselor he had been as President Creer succeeded Dr. Emery Ranker, occupant of the office from creation of the stake until his death a comparatively short time later. President Jensen's incumbency is the longest to date.

Born at Blackfoot, Iaho, the sixt of twelve children of Isaac and Martha Jensen, our hero moved with his family when he was a small boy to Brigham City, Utah, where he grew up, attended Box Elder High School and was a member of a Boy Scout Troop led by Reed Schow, now a fellow member of Walnut Creek Ward.

Brother Jensen attended Brigham Young University on a four-year scholarship and was graduated with honors despite (or perhaps because of) an active athletic career. He went from there to Lovell, Wyoming, where he coached championship football and basketball teams. He was a member of Church - championship M-Men basketball teams his last year at BYU and his year at Lovell.

Came World War II and Ken joined the navy, was sent to Annapolis, Md., for naval aviation training, then to St. Mary's College campus as an instructor of cadets where he fell in love with the area as a desirable place to live. "Exigencies of the Service" took him overseas for two and one half years for most of the major Pacific campaigns the latter part of the war as an officer on a seaplane tender. This was his "mission" to Japan.

After graduation from college he had married Elaine Montgomery in the Salt Lake Temple. Their daughter, Marcia Jean (now Sorenson) was 2½ years old before he saw her on his return from overseas. Son Robert was born in 1947. He returned recently from a successful mission in Canada.

Ken was first president of the Walnut Creek Branch back in the war years, became the first bishop of Walnut Creek Ward when it included area where there are now two Concord, two Pleasant Hill, two Clayton Valley, Oakgrove, Ygnacio Valley, Lafayette, Orinda, Danville and the present Walnut Creek Wards.

Later he became a member of the Berkeley Stake high council, then a member of the Mutual General Board in charge of athletics from Bakersfield to Reno, a member of the Walnut Creek Stake high council when the stake was formed from the Contra Costa County wards of the old Berkeley Stake. He became a member of the presidency in 1957 and stake president in 1962.

Until recently he operated a novelty store in Lafayette, a business he recently liquidated.

Bay Area Cumorah Tour Set In 1969

A bus tour to Cumorah Hill, site of the famous pageant and to other church historical sites, is offered to Bay Area residents for next summer, according to Myron R. Crandall.

Interested persons should sign up immediately so that a bus can be arranged to go from the Bay Area.

Last year four bus loads of 44 people each bus went from Salt Lake City to the Cumorah Hill Pageant.

Brother Crandall, who is agent for Lund Travel service of Salt Lake City, advises that the 22 day trip will provide transportation and lodging and will cost $400.

Interested persons may reach him at 5220 Brophy Drive, Fremont, or 3451 Champion, Oakland, until January 1969. Brother Crandall has been working at the Oakland Temple. His home address: 725 20th Street, Ogden, Utah.

Nite Watchman Wanted For Temple Grounds

It was announced by President Elmo R. Smith, on behalf of the Temple Grounds Committee, that the committee is seeking a night watchman on a permanent basis who can work between the hours of 5 p.m. and midnight. He must be able to operate, or learn to operate and drive, a 3 wheel motor bike. For further information contact Brother Curtis R. Bybee, 261-8881 during the day, or 533-5217 in the evening.

PITTSBURG WARD's new bishopric (l. to r.) IREL BARRUS, 1st counselor; Bishop CHARLIE PETERS, and 2d counselor LOWELL BUDGE. Ward clerks are Burns Mableby and Dale Bennett. Floyd Davidson is executive secretary.

Marysville Boy On Temple Hill January Program

Philip Manwell, young organist from Marysville, is making a name in the east, as he did while he was here.

At age 17 he was considered by his teacher, Harold Mueller of San Francisco to be a master organist.

He took a position in Sacramento at the Westminster Presbyterian Church as director of seven choirs and as organist, a position he held three years. Now he is studying at the Guilmant School of Music with famed George Markey, organist.

He has just received a new appointment as organist-director of music, First Presbyterian Church, Rutherford, N.J. Simultaneously he will act as conductor and musical director of the South Bergen Oratoria Society, of Rutherford, and will be part of the faculty at Madison Presbyterian Day School, in New York City.

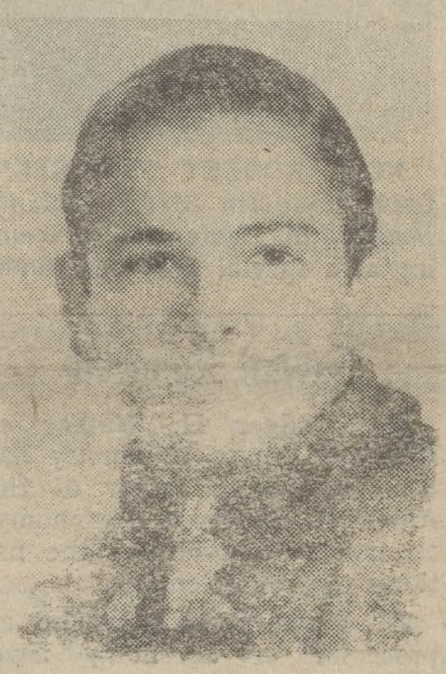
His program at the East Bay Interstake Center, 4780 Lincoln Ave., Oakland, at 4 p.m., Sunday, Jan. ', includes:

1. Fantasie and Fugue in G-minor—J. S. Bach.
2. Chorale Prelude: Nun Bitten Wir—Dietrich Buxtehude.
3. Sonata No. 1 in E-flat major—J. S. Bach.
4. Whimsical Variations—Leo Sowerby.
5. Variations on a Noel—Marcel Dupre.

State Reappointment For Pres. L. Hoopes

Lorenzo N. Hoopes, first counselor in the Oakland-Berkeley Stake presidency, has been reappointed to a four year term on the State Coordinating Council for Higher Education by Governor Ronald Reagan.

Brother Hoopes, executive with Safeway, is president of the Oakland Board of Education. He was first appointed to the council in January 1968.



EDWARD WOOTTON, age 15, of Fremont 2d Ward has recently received his "Duty to God" Award. He is the son of Edward and Annie Wotton of 37676 Blacow Road, Fremont. In 1967 Edward received his "Eagle Scout Award" and is now active in the explorers. He enjoys the M.I.A. program and is the president of his teachers quorum. He has given a lot of help to the Primary Teachers. He is a convert of five years in the Church and he attends Washington High School in Fremont.

Truman Madsen On 'Know Your Religion' Bill

By GLENNA M. STEPHENS

Dr. Truman G. Madsen, B.Y.U., winner of the Karl G. Maeser Distinguished Teaching Award for 1967, will lecture at the East Bay Interstake Center, Oakland, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, and Saturday Jan. 4 at San Jose Stake center, on "The Depth of the Atonement." The discussion traces the personal implications of the Atonement, with added insights given through modern revelation.

Objective of the 1968 69 Know Your Religion program, according to Stanley A. Peterson, chairman, B.Y.U. - California Center, is to provide thought-provoking and informative lectures on religious subjects by selected Mormon scholars.

Brother Madsen is one of the outstanding scholars in the Church in the field of Mormon Doctrine and Philosophy. He recently served as president of the New England Mission and director of the L.D.S. Institute of Religion at Harvard University. He is chairman of the Institute of Mormon Studies and professor of philosohy and religion at Brigham Young University. He was named "Honors Professor of the Year" for 1966.

He holds the B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, and his MA. and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard.

Lectures will be held monthly through June 1969 between 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

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Would that I had one gift to bring
To every child of God this night—
One priceless gem—most precious thing,
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—Esther England

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National Honor For BYU Head

Dr. Ernest L. Wilkinson, president of Brigham Young University, has been elected president of the National Right to Work Legal Defense and Education Foundation, Inc., an affiliate of the National Right to Work Committee.

Dr. Wilkinson was named to the post at a recent meeting in Oklahoma City. He already is a member of the Executive Committee of the National Right to Work Committee.

This is the second high national position to which he has been elected this month. Earlier he was named president of the American Association of Independent College and University Presidents.

Berkeley Prof. To BYU Post

Dr. Spencer J. Palmer, former member of the University Ward bishopric in Berkeley, and now associate professor of history and religion has been appointed coordinator of Asian Studies at Brigham Young University, according to President Ernest L. Wilkinson.

Dr. Palmer will be responsible for a university-wide program embracing the former Asian Research Institute, the Asian Studies under-graduate program, and the recently established master's degree program.

Recently released as president of the Korean Mission of the LDS Church, he is a specialist in comparative oriental religion and a nationally recognized expert on Korean history and culture.

BYU Honor To SF Attorney

J. Edward Johnson, San Francisco attorney and author, was among five alumni of Brigham Young University to receive the coveted Distinguished Service Award as a part of the Homecoming - Founder's Day celebration.

The award recognizes meritorious service to humanitty, the nation, state or community, or the BYU.

Brother Johnson, a native of Murray, Utah, was graduated fro Brigham Young University in 1915, received his law degree from the University of California at Berkeley in 1920. After practicing in Proovo two years, he moved to San Francisco where he has practiced the last 35 years.

He is author of a two-volume book, Supreme Court Justices of California, representing 35 years of research.

ERIC ROBERT FERNSTEN, 1420 Mountain Blvd., Oakland, received his Eagle rank in Scouting at a special Court of Honor in September. He was congratulated by his father, the assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 372.

Savant Honored

Dr. Rudger H. Walker of Brigham Young University has been elected a fellow of the American Society of Agronomy, an honor reserved for the nation's top soil scientists.

Dr. Walker, who is serving as professor of agronomy and chairman of the Department of Agronomy and Horticulture at BYU, received the honor at the annual meetings of the society in New Orleans Nov. 13. He previously was elected a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

National Honor

Dr. Gary L. Peterson, assistant professor of speech at Brigham Young University, has been appointed official representative from Utah to the National Office of the Committee on Discussion and Debate.

The committtee is a part of the National University Extension Association. This is a permanent appointment and Dr. Peterson will travel yearly to the national conference. Part of the committee's responsibility is to choose each year the topic for discussion and debate for high schools throughout the United States.

THE WISE MEN THREE

Likened to the Wise Men Three,
Let by the Star of Hope I see
I follow on to find my King
And gifts of love and faith I bring.
I kneel beside the manger here
And dare to gaze on Jesus dear—
Am I worthy, O my Lord,
Of knowing Thee, Thou Prince Adored?

—Esther England

English-Spanish Christmas Service

Members of the newly organized Spanish Branch and the Oakland Fourth ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints will join in presenting a special Christmas Sacrament Service at 5 p.m., Sunday, December 22, at 4705 Virginia Street, Oakland.

Non-members are especially invited to this special service, and all church services.

Spanish speaking members meet in Sacrament Services regularly at 6:30 p.m., also at 4705 Virginia. Other Spanish-speaking services are: Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. and Priestohod meeting at 9 a.m. Fast and Testibny meeting is on the first Sunday of the month at 11:30 a.m. Relief Society meets at 4:30 p.m. on Sundays, except for work-days.

W. James Richardson has been called as President of the Spanish Branch, with Jesus Martinez as first counselor, Arthuro Melean as clerk, Gildardo Patino as Sunday School Superintendent. East Bay Spanish language members attend Primary and the Mutual Improvement Association in the ward nearest their homes.

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SPEAKER'S AWARD

Speaker of the month award goes to W. Ranney, second counselor in the Livermore ward bishopric. Many have indicated that his talk should be given wide circulation.

We'd like to print the whole speech for you. However, we'll have to run, at this time, only about one fourth of Brother Ranney's very current thoughts on Priesthood and Law and Order which he expressed at a meeting of the Hayward Stake High Priests, November 16:

"The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is most emphatic in its declarations regarding beliefs and precepts as to the duty and responsibility of its members toward the law of the land, and sustains its position by the authority of revelation, both in ancient and modern times.

"The Lord said to the Israelites, 'Judges and officers shalt thou make thee in all thy gates which the Lord thy God giveth thee throughout thy tribes, and they shall judge the people with just judgments.'

"If theer was reason to judge, then there would have been violations and a need for teaching, education, and/or punishment.

"Reading from the Doctrine and Covenants, section 134, we find a modern-day belief regarding government and law:

1. We believe that governments were insituted of God for the benefit of man; and He holds men accountable for their acts in relation to them, both in making laws and tadministering them, for the good and safety of society.

2. We believe that no government can exist in peace, except such laws are framed and held inviolate as will secure to each individual the free exercise of conscience, the right and control of property, and the protection of life.

3. We believe that all governments necessarily require civil officers and magistrates to enforce the laws.

4. We believe that the commission of crime should be punished according to the nature of the offense; that murder, treason, robbery, theft and the breach of the general peace, in all respects should be punished according to their criminality and their tndency to do evil among men, by the laws of that government in in which the offense is com mitted, and for the public peace and tranquility, all men should step forward and use their ability in bringing offenders against good laws to punishment.

"Where society is, where people gather together to live, work, enjoy recreation, worship, and otherwise mingle to gether, there must be governing rules, regulations, and laws, and where these rules, regulations, and laws exist, there must be enforcement. In other words, officers to carry out the enforcement and magistrates to uphold the judiciary.

"The Priesthood of God ad vocates order in all things; if it were not so, it could not be the priesthood of Gor.

"Law and order is one of the high principles of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and the priesthood is a growing authority in maintaining that order.

"There seems to be a misconception among some that if a law is inequitable, it is morally right to ignore it. This philosophy leads to destruction of gevernments and the loss of liberty."

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News and Views, Vi's and Lue's

By Sue Seavers & Violet Pinckney

Bishop Clifford S. Munns and his Counselors, Earl Zundel and oRbert Modie were released in mid-Sept., they were honored with a reception in Oct. Their service and love was deeply appreciated, they have the love and respect of all Members. Sustained as the new Bishop is Ralph E. Lane, his Counselors are Dan B. Harrison and Stanley Baker. Ward Clerks are Donald W. Hughes and Henry F. Seavers, (Financial) with Byington Ovidio as Ass't.

Dennis Garth Hawley, infant son of Dennis W. and Barbara J. French, was BLESSED by Stanley Baker, 10 Nov. The teenagers were rejoicing over the BAPTISM of a friend Anthony Gene Luis who was BAPTIZED by David Strube.

Joseph and Faye Tolman and their four children are enraptured with the tiny new member of the family, Jenifer Lynn born 8 Oct. A surprise shower was given baby Jenifer and her Mother in the Ward Relief Society Room . . . both being present.

Nancy Earl was honored with a baby shower at the home of Anna May Zundel, R. S. Pres. Nancy is a Counselor in the same.

The names of ten New Members were read and welcomed into the Ward.

Our Ward Bazaar was very enjoyable and a "Big Success."

Betty Robinson made a hurried trip to Switzerland to take her father, of Sacramento, who is 83 years old; to visit the land of his birth, which he had not seen since he was 12. The trip was very enjoyable and the father realized his dream, however it was a bit trying for Betty due to the shortness of time.

Cyril Callan, husband of eVnice, has recovered from injuries received when his car was demolished in San Francisco.

BLESSED to newly converts, Oscar and Sylvia Aguilar, were their four children, Everett, Edwardo, Jimmy and Parthy.

BLESSED 3 Nov. by his father Terry was David Lynn Canteberry.

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The engagement of Jill Alberta Atkin of the Hayward Fourth ward and Robert Wittmer of Salt Lake City has been announced. Both are attending Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho. Jill is in Lamba Delta Sigma sorority and serves as historian. She is the daughter of Orville and Nina Atkin of Hayward. Robert is son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wittmer of Salt Lake City. They plan to be married in the Oakland Temple this summer.

Oakland 1st Ward

By Dinny Hodge

Individual Achievement Awards were presented by Bishop Simons Nov. 17 to the following girls of Oakland 1st ward: Karen Christopherson, Kathy Taylor, Sue Thompson, Doreen Formet, Connie Bennett, Gail Ehorn, Alice Osborne, Jayne Pennock, Rebecca Powell, Leslie Wulfert, Patrice Ashby, Carolyn Johnson, Colleen Johnson, Elizabeth Ashley, Penny Webb, Linda Simons, and Linda Morgan.

Isabelle Morgan, Margaret Evans, Lucy Owens, Susan Yule and Carol Davis received leaders' awards for their achievements.

Randy Frisch and Steve Allen recently graduated from the Primary organization and will begin their activities in the M.I.A.

New magazine director for the Relief Society is Kathryn Dorius.

Leaders of the 1st and 3d wards report that our Bazaar, Nov. 21 and 22, was a success. Those who were unable to come missed a lot of fun, some real bargains and an excellent chicken dinner. Appreciation is expressed to all of the auxiliary organizations in both wards for their hard work and to each individual who helped make the Bazaar the success that it was.

Preparations are underway for our ward Christmas party to be held in the Inter-Stake Center Dec. 23. General chairman of the event is Isabelle Morgan. The party will be based on an "Old Fashioned White Christmas" theme and will include entertainment and a buffet dinner.

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Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gesek of San Francisco have announced the engagement of their daughter SHARON MAY to Eugene Smith Wirthlin, son of Mrs. Gloria Wirthlin of Salt Lake City.

Their marriage will be solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple.

Miss Gesek is a graduate of Lincoln High School and stake Seminary in San Francisco and is a student at the L.D.S. Business College. Mr. Withlin graduated from South High in Salt Lake and has served a mission for the Church in Scotland. Since his return he has attended the L.D.S. Business College where he is active at president of Sigma Gamma Chi Fraternity.

Folowing the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Gesek will entertain at a reception at Memory Grove after which the young couple will leave for a honeymoon in southern California. A reception will be held in San Francisco honoring the newlyweds Feb. 7 after which they will return to Salt Lake City to continue their schooling.

A long-sought goal, group automobile insurance, has been realized, it was announced by A. Gifford Jackson, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bountiful Insurance Agency, Inc. The announcement came through Bountiful's president Ruel F. Halladay.

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Pittsburg Ward

By Boots Barrus and Thora Astle

An evening of fun and entertainment was recently spent in the Cultural Hall in the form of a farewell party honoring the Bishop Grant Cornelius family. Coming from Brentwood were Bishop Grant Cornelius, Sister Eleanore Cornelius, Sister Eleanore Cornelius, Kim, Jan, Kathy, Luann and Darin Cornelius. Master of Ceremonies Clyde Harris opened the evening's activities with the announcement of dinner, which was followed by a skit by the M.I.A. officers and teachers. Participating were Rendy Johnson, Ceceila Mecham, Frank Fountain, Lola May Kram, and Dennis Mecham. Directors was Boots Barrus. An original song by Deanna Budge was sung by Tracy Budge, Nancy Richardson and Kitty Adams. Conclusion of the evening was the presentation of a book to Bishop Grant Cornelius and the members enscribed messages of good will to the family.

Welcome home to Elder James Peters, who surprised friends and relatives by flying in a week early from the Cumorah Mission in New York. Meeting him at the airport were his parents, Bishop and Mrs. Charlie Peters, Brenda Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Peters and daughter, Denise, Mrs. Twyla Caldwell and her daughter, Janice. For the last 11 months of his mission, he served as a zone leader and completed 19 baptisms. Since his return he has reentered Brigham Young University, where he is planning to enter the field of dentistry. Of special interest was the announcement of Brenda Hood's engagement to James in a recent call to the family. Brenda is the daughter of Howard and Ihogene Hood of Pittsburg. Wedding plans are set for the Christmas Holidays when the young people will return to Pittsburg for their marriage in the Oakland Temple.

Participating in the Stake production "Make Mine Happy" from the Pittsburg Ward were Dennis McLean, Kathy Dutton, Gary Johnson, Eliabeth Riccabuano, and Kim Cornelius. Assisting them were Boots Barrus, Drama Director and Thora Astle, Music Director.

The Primary is proud of its new record. Sister Shirley Morrison recently announced that our Ward Primary had the top percentage in the Stake for the Children's Friend subscription drive. They reached an all time high of 128 per cent. We are really proud of our Primary and the effort they put forth in this important work.

The following people have been ill and hospitalized: Sister Chole Jensen, who is in the hospital at Travis Air Force Base, Sister Lillian Chomor and Brother Ralph Krey.

MUTUAL MARRIED of Pittsburg Ward opened their season with a social in the Irel Barrus home the evening of Nov. 9. Under the direction of Dawna Peters, YWMIA president, Boots Barrus, age group counselor, conducted election of officers. She was assisted by Ceciela Mecham, activity counselor. Sister Peters introduced the new Mutual Married leader, Harriet Bakly, to the group. Officers elected to assist her were: Marjorie Lunt, president, Yolanda Wilton, assistant and Donna McLean, secretary.

Remainder of the evening was spent playing games and getting acquainted with new members. Refreshments were served to the 33 guests.

Sixteen girls gave of their time and service to the Blind Center of Pittsburg. They spent an evening stuffing envelopes for the Blind Center annual money-raising drive. They were: Sheila Morrison, Leslie Barrus,, Hazel Torpy, Marlene Dozier, Elaine Dutton, Jeannie Phillips, Kathy Dutton, Jolyn Morrison, Melanie Epling, Mary Muceus, Esther Freeman, Gloria Payne, Sara and Jaci Hollingshead and Ann Chandler.

Recent recipient of a Duty to God award was Michael James McLean.

Condolences are ofered to LaFarr Astle on the recent deaths of his sister, Velma Price Bell, and her husband, Dr. Marion M. Bell who were killed in a plane crash in the Nevada mountains while enroute to San Francisco in their private plane.

The ward was also saddened by the death of Brother Earl Caldwell, father of Sister Dawna Peters and father-in-law of Bishop Charlie Peters. Brother Caldwell was a member of Pleasant Hill Ward.

San Leandro 2d

By Ruby Ostler

Halloween was observed by San Leandro 2d Ward organizations with costume parties in M.I.A. Primary and Young Marrieds. Pat and Barbara Riley won the prize at the Young Marrieds party as very authentic Indians. There were unique costumes, good food and fun for all present.

Frank King, husband of Sister Marian King, is at home recovering from a broken foot.

Sister Vera Ferry, former member of our ward, is confined to Highland Hospital for observation.

Sister Boris Hansen has her arm in a sling for a painful case of bursitis and will be incapacitated for a few weeks.

Our ward clerk Mel McAllister is confined to Memorial Hospital for a cyst on the pancreas.

Loraine Grow, Leonard Esquer, Sally and Gary Eccles and Roxanne Hollinghus were in the cast for the parent and youth nite production of MAKE MINE HAPPY, presented by the stake M.I.A. recently.

Brother David Applegate has gone to Everett, where he is employed by the Boeing Aircraft Co. Sister Applegate plans to follow him in the spring.

David Bauer, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., has sent word home that plans for a December wedding have been completed and that he and his bride will be here to be married in the Oakland Temple Dec. 21. He will have two weeks' leave after which he will return to Ft. Sill and enter officer candidate school.

The annual ward bazaar was a success both socially and financially. Everyone enjoyed the gourmet food from the Primary Kitchen and the games of skill provided by the Sunday School. The Relief Society sold bakery goods and gifts.

Sister Joan Hollingsworth in the Antique Booth at the Fremonth Ward Relief Society Bazaar, "It's a Small World," Friday, Nov. 1. Despite the cold and rain the affair was a success.

Fremont Ward

By Dorothy A. Spoon

President Maurine McKinley expressed thanks to all who supported the Baaar with work and buying. Special thanks were given to Roberta McBride in charge of decorations, and Artie Green, food chairman.

The bishopric's surprise fund-making exhibit of "Hit the Paddle" with a baseball and dunk some victim in a pool of water, was a favorite of adults and youth alike. Jay Hughes, Dennis Bodily, Conral Jepsen, McKinlay, Linda McMillan and Sam Gappmayer attested that the water was "wet" but warm.

The Fremont Ward Primary Halloween costume winners at the Oct. 31 party were Gypsy Debra Mason, Cannibal Greg Black, Moon Creature Matthew Black, Devil Richard Deal, and Jr. Primary Teacher Sister Jane Podwys. Princess D'Le Borg, Scarecrow Jay Nelson, Pumpkin Terry Ann Barrus, and Ghost Tommy Beck.

The latest count showed 29 young people away from home. Nine missionaries in the field, ten in the service, and ten away at college.

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Matthew Miles Black was baptized and confirmed by Jay Hughes Fast Sunday, Nov. 3. He is the son of Bud and Marilyn Black.

David Alan Bretones, son of Del and Miriane Bretones was baptized and confirmed by Brother Lee Reed.

The baby daughter of Michael and Linda Dunn was blessed by Brother William Halladay, and given the name of Michelle Dunn.

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Sister Karen Winkel gave birth to a 7 lb. 5 oz. baby boy, Ryan Thys Winkel, Nov. 6. Daddy Richard Winkel stood up well under the happy ordeal. Karen's mother, Ruby Hart from Caldwell, Idaho, spent a week with her getting acquainted with her new grandson, as well as renewing her acquaintances with her grandson Darin, who will be 2 years old in June. quickly.

San Francisco Ward

By Glorica Stracke

San Francisco Ward is a ward of many working mothers and working wives of students, so a second session of Relief Society has begun and grown

RUBY McDONALD, Relief Society president, is kept doubly busy. Even so, she was able to journey to Cambridge, Mass. to welcome a new granddaughter. Also welcoming new babies are CLARK family and the FLAKE family.

Called to Relief Society stake board from our ward are MOZELLE ALGER (as magazine representative) and NANCY STEFFAN (as chorister).

Individual achievement awards were presented to DEBRA HANSON, DAVIE TOLLEY, SANDRA ALGER, KAROL LYNN BROWN. Also entitled to awards are HELEN OLSEN, attending Ricks College, and JEAN BAUMANN, finishing her high schooling in Santa Barbara.

The Ward welcomes the LIM family (Mars and Leticia and three children) from the Philippines where they were outstanding Church members. MARS organized and built up the Church Scouting movement there and has been given a Scouting assignment in Mutual.

He was the leader of some Philippine Scouts sent to Farragout, Ida. at the last World Jamboree. LETICIA has been given a Primary assignment.

PAUL and EVE JOLLEY and family have returned to the ward as Paul is now stationed at the Presidio. There are only a handful of the "old timers" left from when the Jolleys were here 15 years ago. Added to the Ward by his recent membership is JOHN CALDWELL. His wife, LOUISE, is the daughter of Sister Manwaring of the Relief Society General Board.

Five of the TOM RACKLEY family joined the Church —the mother, ALICE, and four of their six children (two under 8). Tom has been transferred to Ft. Bragg to complete his tour of duty and hopefully to continue his investigation of the gospel there.

KIM STRACKE baptized his father, EUGENE O. STRACKE, and GEORGE AARON confirmed Gene a member. This culminated the prayers of his wife, GLORIA, (who joined the Church through S. F. Ward Stake missionaries some 16 years ago), who has recently been released after 14 years as a Primary worker.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Concord Stake

Starting the Concord Stake M.I.A. year was the outstanding production of "MAKE MINE HAPPY." Cathie Wright, stake drama director served as chairman for the event with assistant directors from each ward. Rosolind Crosby acted as music director with Gwen Durrant, accompanist.

Main characters were portrayed by Ken Jamison, Paul Mills, and Ina Rene Grange. Section scenes weree: Linda Swicegood, Marj Allbes, Danna Michel, Jane Coe, directed by Jan Yost. Boyd Whitehead, Sharon Gardner, Bob Bishop, Penny Barfuss, Craig Christensen Christen Madsen, David Larsen and Jeanine Evans, were directed by Marg Eisner; Nancy Bray, Kim Cornelius, Cathy Dutton, Dennis MceLan, Elizabeth Riccabuano, Gary Johnson, Susan Ide, Russell Butler, Mindy Danise and Steven Ivy were dancers.

This was under the direction of Boots Barus, Kathy Prvitt and Toni Ide. Keith Griffiths, Virginia Bates, Dale King, Jim Evans, Judy Martindale, Patsy Marsh, Brent Nation, Deborah Short were directed by Dorothy Barr.

Patrick Reynolds, Julia Gilchrist, Jeff Cooper and Lou Ann Renshaw were directed by Corrie Player. Cleaning Women throughout the show were Shelley Adams, Shannon Finnegan, Pam Speer, Jeanne Allred, Laura Pierce, Dawn Tyler, Gloria Evans, and Becky Toone. They were directed by Becky Bentley, and Gloria Knowles.

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Arthur L. Hopkins

By Marilla Bodily

El Cerrito Ward is saddened by the death of Arthur Lorenzo Hopkins Oct. 6. His grandparents were converts in England and Denmark. His parents, Thomas John and Emma Christensen, were natives of Wales and Denmark.

They met after coming to this country and Arthur was born at Soda Springs, Idaho April 23, 1897.

He was the oldest son and second child of 15. In his youth he studied automotives, was in the provost guard at Menlo Park during World War I, and was married Feb. 10, 1924, to Grace Davis in the Hayes Street Branch in San Francisco.

They were sealed in 1925 in the Salt Lake Temple. They have six children: Ruth Yancey, Joyce Leavitt, Ina Speer, Arthur Lincoln, Thomas and Mark. All were present for the services.

They also have twenty-three grandchildren and one great grandson. His three brothers, Ellis, Vernal and John V served as pallbearers with three grandsons: Kirk Yancey, Allen Speer, and Rodney Leavitt. Two of his sisters were also present.

Arthur went into the heating and ventilating business in Berkeley. In 1926 he built his own home on Pomona in El Cerrito when it was in open fields and they were able to garden and keep their own cow.

Arthur has always been active in the church. He became an elder at 22, worked in the Sunday School in Richmond Ward in 1928; in 1934 was bishop of Richmond Ward during the building of the Richmond Chapel; was Aronic Priesthood supervisor in Berkeley 2d Ward; counsellor to Don Wood in the high priests presidency for Oakland-Berkeley Stake; was counsellor in the East Richmond Ward; served a Stake Mission with Grace; was Ward Genealogical Chairman; and, most recently was an ordinance worker in the Oakland Temple.

The family has been one of the closest and Arthur and Grace most enjoyed the thoughtfulness of their children when in 1959 they sent their parents on a trip to Hawaii. Tom played "We need Thee Every Hour" and "I Stand All Amazed" on his clarinet accompanied by his sister, Ina, a devotion and honor to their father, who so much enjoyed the accomplishments of his children.

Pleasant Hill 1st

By Esther England

Relief Society announces they held a successful Bazaar Their Sale Days at Sun Valley netted them an excellent fund. Robert Merrill has been replaced as 2d Counselor to Bishop Criddle by Grant Gunnel.

Gordon Gunnel has been called on a Swiss Mission to leave in January. The three Chamberlain children, Mark, Guy and Joy, were baptised and confirmed.

December will be a month of gay parties, two of which will be the ward party and the youth dinner dance and program. The Mutual presidency will do the serving and be in charge.

There will be Book of Remembrance dinner in January.

We are sorry to report the death of Earl Caldwell.

The following couples were married in November: Mr. and Mrs. Stacy, former Deann Hoem, Mr. and Mrs. Bernards, former Connie Parker Ford.

STEPHEN CHARLES BAER of Berkeley Ward, son of Ted and Mavis Baer, and SUSAN RAE SORENSEN, daughter of Myron and Bee Sorensen of Malad, Idaho. Steven and Sue were married in the Salt Lake City Temple by President N. Eldon Tannner, Jan. 24, of this year. At commencement exercises Aug. 23 at B.Y.U., Steve received his diploma as Bachelor of Music. At the same time Sue was graduated as Bachelor of Science in psychology. Sue was nominated for valedictorian and graduated Cum Laude. They are living in Kennewich, Wash., where Steve is teaching music at Park Junior High School.

Mission Ward

By LEONARD W. CRYER

Lt. Ronald George Schwendinger, a naval officer and recent arrival in Mission Ward, was called as the new 1st counselor in the bishopric, Oct. 20, replacing Callis G. Morrill, who moved out of the ward, in August.

Lt. Schwendinger is a convert to the Church, with a wife, two sons and three daughters, now living at the San Francisco Naval Shipyards. This is his sec ond calling as a counselor in a bishopric, as he served two years in a bishopric in Norfolk, Va.

The July-August issue of the U.C. Medical Center News, a publication of the U.C. Hospital's auxiliary, San Francisco Medical Center, contains an article about Mission Ward member, 18-year-old Melanie Jackson, a student at the University of California, Berkeley.

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Fremont 2d Ward

By Annie Wootton

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A Court of Honor was held in October for Troop 397 in the Fremont Cultural Hall where fifteen Boy Scouts were honored. Among these scouts was Glen Godfrey who has earned 21 merit badges and is due to become an Eagle Scout in the near future. Many officials attended this meeting, Commissioner Edward Wootton, Bishop Green, Robert Slater, Sam Scott, and the Scoutmaster Norman Hancock. The boys put on a skit, and this they called The New Boy. Refreshments were served to the parents and their guests.

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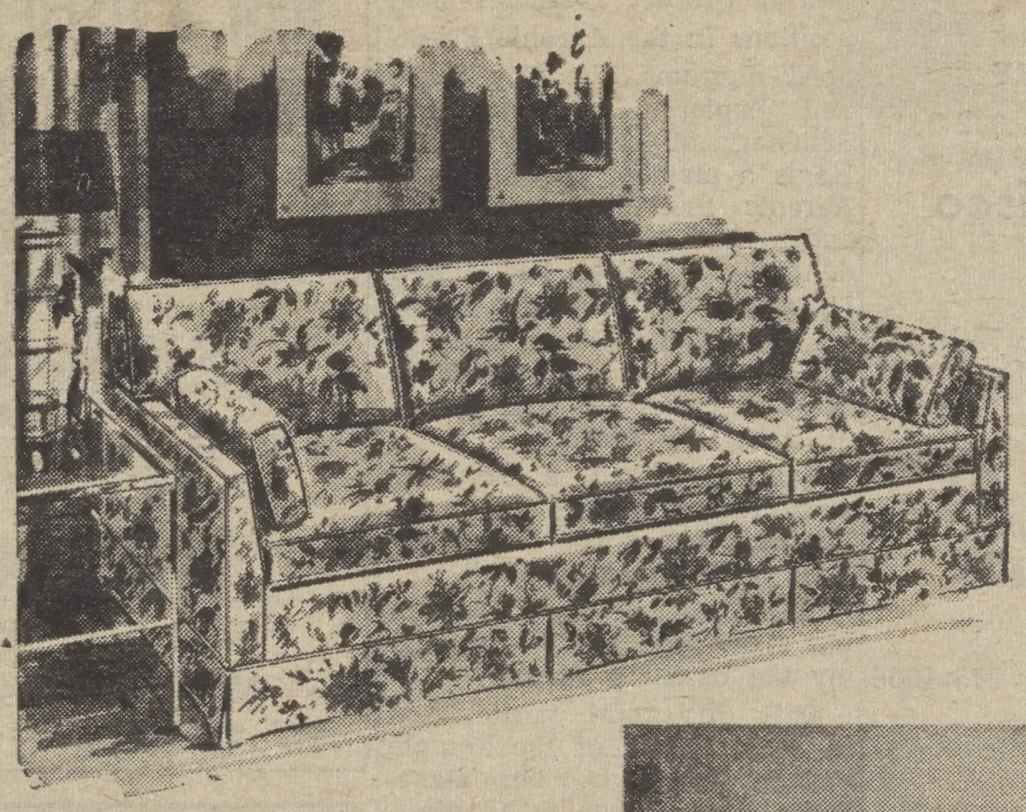

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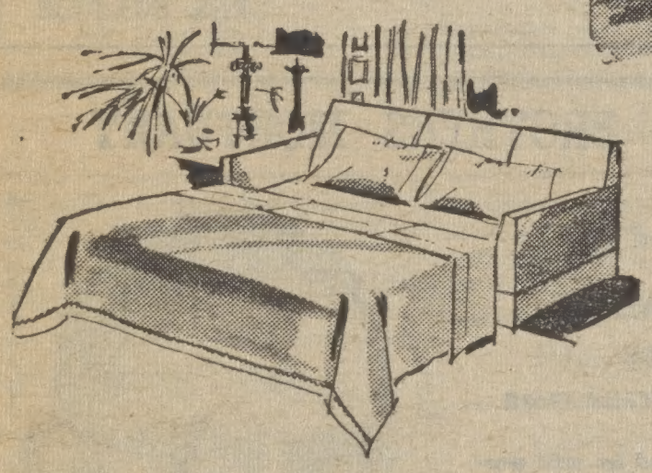

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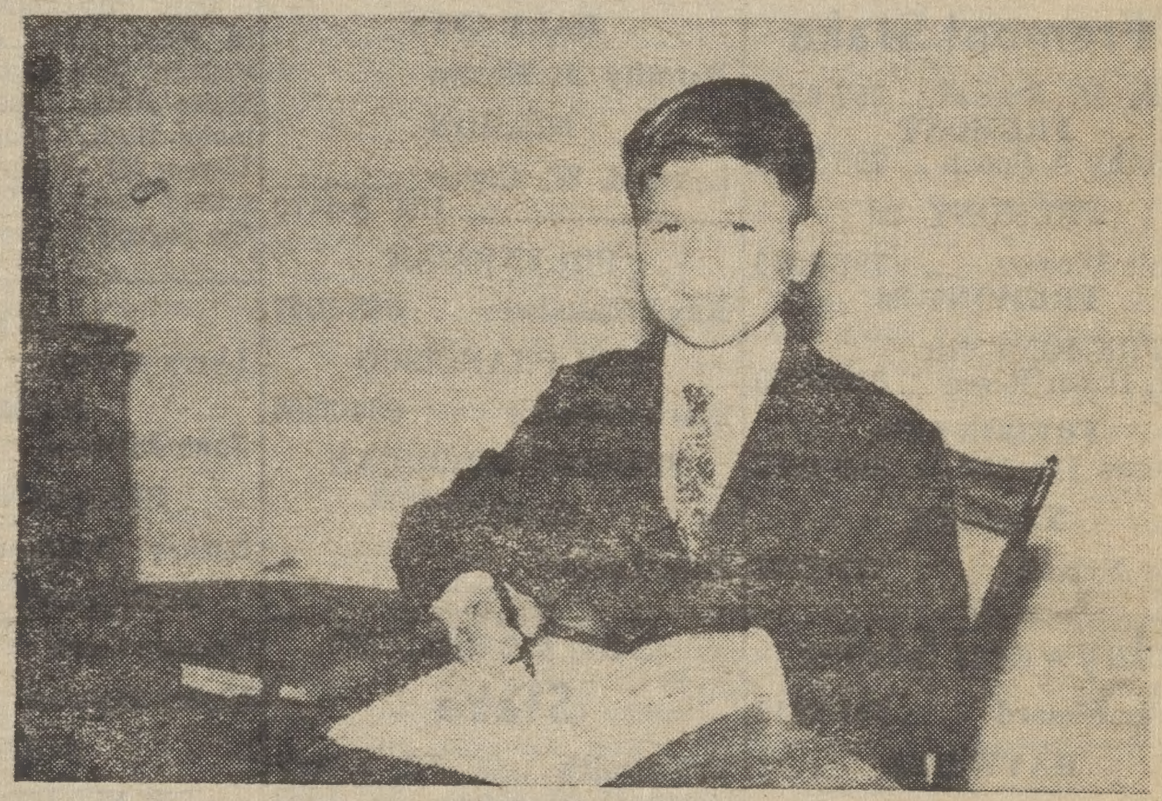

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And what can we do at Christmas? Let us remember the greatest gift, that first Christmas gift when Our Father sent our Savior unto us, to do for us that which we could not do for ourselves. And let us remember to ponder that He thought we were all so important and valuable that Christ was allowed to be crucified for us. Can we learn to value each other so highly that we can spend all our days thinking of ways to give to each other? Can we learn that we are all divine children of our Father, and that each man we meet is worth extra effort on our part, if we are given opportunity to lighten his load? Let us not wait to be asked—but spend our time in preparing to give to others. And what can we give? Love and respect, companionship and courage, earthly assistance and a spiritual boost. Let us give to the world the Everlasting Gospel and to each other, Exaltation. For one thing is clear, we shall not be saved alone.

Perhaps, at this time of the year, we can change David O. McKay's admonition to "Every member a Santa Claus" and give each other a Christmas to remember.

Roy D. King

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Daly City Ward

By LORRAINE SUDDUTH

As part of the Fast and Testimony services Nov. 3, Bishop Jonas Heaton presented a Duty to God award to Lloyd Chandler, a priest.

While qualifying for the award, Brother Chandler held positions in the Aaronic Priesthood quorums, the Boy Scout and Explorer programs, and Seminary of Daly City Ward. He is a member of the Youth Aaronic Priesthood committee and a third year Seminary student. As a pianist he is well known in San Francisco Stake.

Lloyd is the son of Brother and Sister Samuel Chandler. His father was the first bishop of Daly City Ward.

Daly City had a "country fair" themed bazaar Nov. 16. Booths adorned the San Francisco stake recreation hall.

The Relief Society women put many long hours into mak ing the bazaar a success.

Daly City youth participated in many areas of the Temple Pageant this year. On stage, Steve Ehat, a senior at Westmoor High School, played the 14-year old Joseph Smith. His scenes involved his home and the Sacred Grove.

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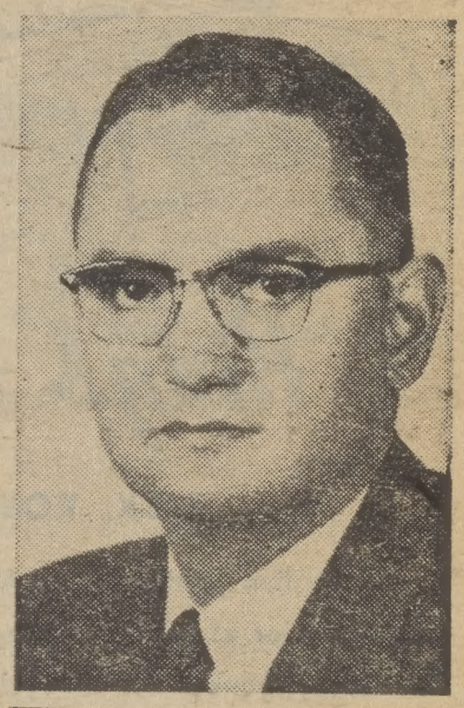

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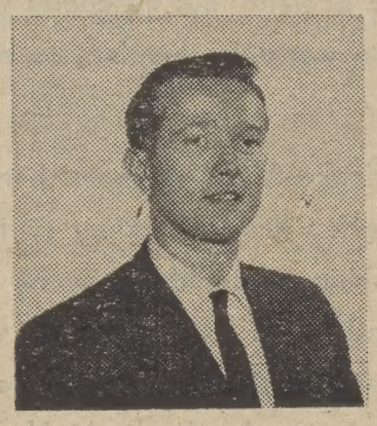

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By Pat Heiss

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This event will be held Saturday, Dec. 7, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the homes of Mesdames Harry Hollingshaus, 41972 Paseo Padre; Earl Lee, 43194 Nielsen St.; James Glenn, 360 Pine Street; and Tom Toborg, 42447 Alvaniece Ct.

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Orinda Ward

By JUNE JOHNSON

The Relief Society Bazaar on Nov. 16 was the best so far, both socially and financially. More people attended and the young ones were much more content with the largest number of activities ever for them. President Ruth Smith and her staff did fine work.

The Relief Society is now fully organized. With so many people moving and put in stake positions, it has taken longer than usual. Sister Eloise Andress will be the home making counselor, Alice Drake will be the social relations teacher and Georgia Blosil will conduct the lessons on cultural refinement.

Our Primary will provide the program for the annual ward Christmas party Dec. 21.

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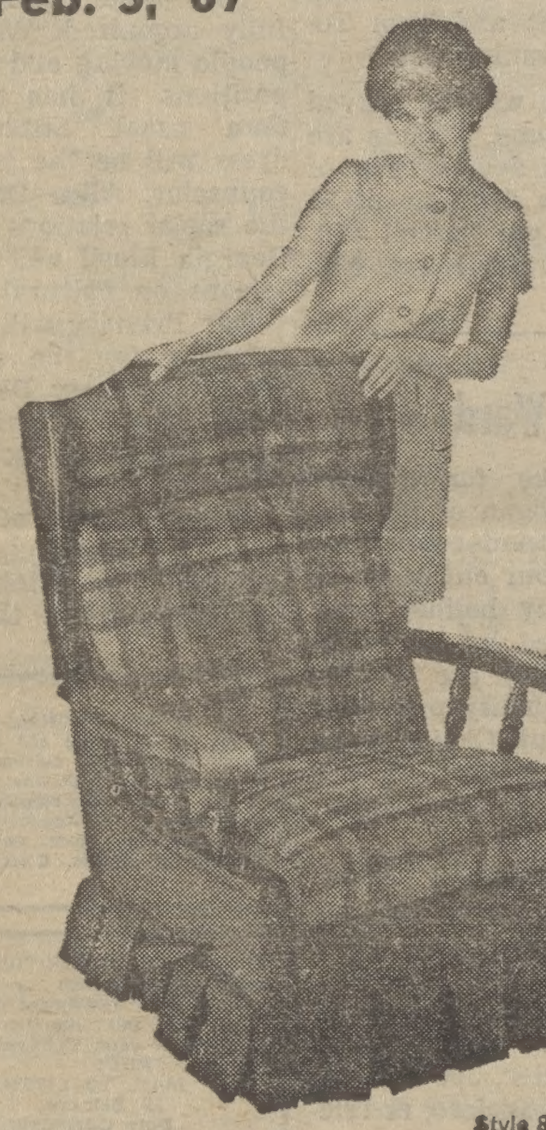

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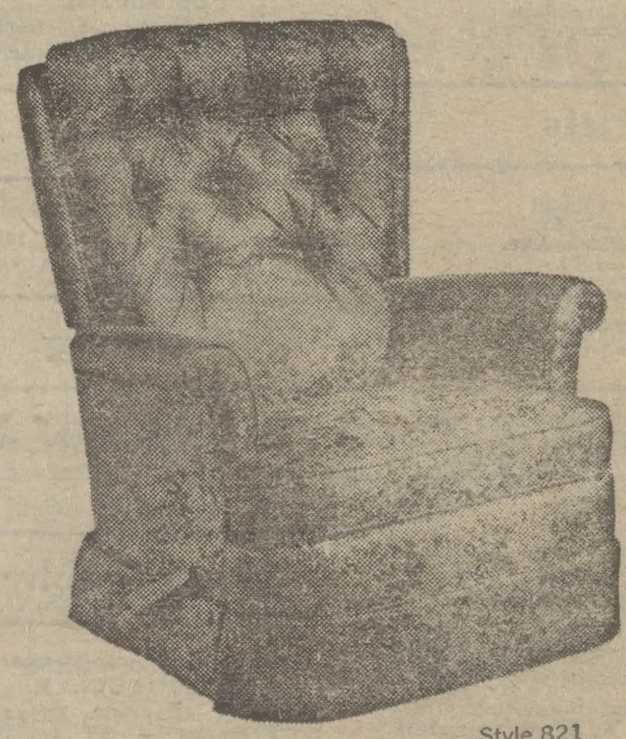

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